

## HAS MORE THAN 100 PROPOSALS.

Each Mail Brings More to Miss Goggin, of Chicago, Who Recently Told Why She Remains a Spinster.



CATHERINE GOGGIN.

Miss Catherine Goggin, of Chicago, who last week entertained the Catholic Women's National League with her now famous paper telling her reasons for spinsterhood, has already received more than a hundred proposals of marriage. And each mail increases the number.

Miss Catherine Goggin is perhaps the best-known grade teacher in the United States. She is a cousin of the late Judge Goggin, known for many years as the humorist of Chicago's judiciary. Miss Goggin organized the Chicago Teachers' Federation, of which she is President, and by her tact and perseverance made it a power in the government of the city schools.

She is medium-sized and has snappy black eyes that look at you through glasses. Her hair is streaked with gray and she dresses very quietly, usually in sober colors.

"It is another one of those stupid marriage proposals," remarked Miss Goggin two days after she made the speech, as she looked at the top and the bottom of a letter written on pink note paper, and stamped with an olive green monogram. "Here, boy," she continued, "put it on file and call my attention to it when we reach the next file."

"Very wearing," continued Miss Goggin. "I haven't had time for a good square luncheon this week."

"Funny what a lot of idiots there are about this marrying business," she said. "A lot of people would rather marry than to pay their taxes."

"Of course after I get a little more used to stinging up marriage proposals it won't take me longer than two minutes to decide," she says. "I have already made up my mind about a few things."

"School teachers are barred from serious consideration by Miss Goggin and man who runs a school soon gets to think he can boss a woman."

"No preachers need apply. She likes preachers, but not to live with."

"No man who parts his hair in the middle can take out a marriage license to marry her."

"Propositions to marry Miss Goggin and go on a wedding trip to the Paris fair at her expense will not be answered. She throws 'em in the waste basket."

"Politicians who connect love letters with waiving train fares and making it sometimes in politics herself, and one's enough in a family."

"No musical men."

"Bassos and tenors and men in the music business generally are not wanted. But they mostly come in the category of men who part their hair in the middle."

"Theatre people needn't waste their time writing to Miss Goggin. She doesn't care to have folks make love to her just for the practice of going through the part well on the stage."

"The man Miss Goggin would marry must dress well. That doesn't mean red

neckties and fancy waistcoats, but it does mean a shaggy-necked cravat, a pair of gloves, a day."

He must be in favor of the Boon. He must not mind her carrying a checkbook and staying out late at night. She has to attend public meetings, and can't be bothered with a man at home who is afraid of burglars.

He must have some money; not necessarily a fortune, but enough to pay car fare.

"Lillie Bell made fun of the man under thirty-five, and now she is going to marry him. Miss Goggin doesn't josh the young man, but she won't marry him."

"A man who would marry must believe in spelling reform. It is a great educational question."

"A man who spells her name 'Kathryn' has no show. She spells her name with a 'C'."

"She will not exchange photographs with anybody."

"No flowers, please."

"Flowers in love letters are not so bad, only of course she might get 'em mixed. Twenty-five love letters a day with panes in 'em are pretty much alike."

"Here is how Miss Goggin keeps her 'marriage proposal' secretary at work."

"Now, then," brightly, "let's clear off yesterday's batch of letters. I looked over most of 'em on the right. Ready?"

"No, I am from a widower down in Indiana. I notice he spells affection 'afexander' and I judge from the context that he never heard of spelling reform."

"Either. Just send him our formal refusal, something like this: 'Yours of the 10th received, and we regret to state that owing to prejudices over which we have no control, etc.'—you can fix it up."

"This one from a man who says he is 'lonesome. Shucks! Tell him to dodge his taxes and he'll have plenty of company. Here is one from a widower with seven children, who says he always wears a flower in his button-hole. I kind of like the girl of that man, but I can't go in for fondle-ment. Make it easy as you can for him, but tell him I've registered a vow not to marry a widower."

"Soldier Boy Suiter."

"Here's a boy who wants me to marry him and take him to the Philippines. Tell him to write to the commandant at Port Sheridan, give his name, age, height, weight, etc., and see if they want to take him in the regular army—and put him on the firing line."

"On ho! Here's a scheme! Six proposals sent in care of the State Board of Equalization. That's a plan of the blotted corporation to make me drop this tax crusade. Just say that I am too busy to attend to them. That's all right, and are returned with thanks."

"Also add this postscript: 'The man who marries me must have a raising in Day and Bradstreet's, and his tax receipts must be pretty large.'"

"After detailing rapidly for two hours Miss Goggin put the two remaining letters back carefully in her reticule, all the time trying to keep the secretary from catching her eye. Miss Goggin's cheeks got a little pink, and she was very busy polishing her spectacles as she said:

"The other two I am not now prepared to answer. They both had a lot of silly things in them, and I'll have to think them over."

"HERE'S THE PROOF."

P. R. Hollaway, Rosanville, Prince George's, Md., writes under date of March 6, 1900:

"I received yours of the 4th inst. and the Sovereign Grippe Remedy, and waited until I had tested it thoroughly before writing. I am glad to say I am well now. Will try and introduce the Sovereign Remedy, as people without trying are naturally prejudiced, but the fact remains: Sovereign Grippe Cure did all you said, and thank you."

Mrs. E. A. Thompson, 221 Avenue A, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes under date March 22, 1900:

"I have used your Sovereign Remedy, and have found them very good. I have taken several other remedies and doctors' prescriptions, but found the Sovereign Remedy away the best."

F. Kirby, 722 Second Avenue, New York City, writes under date March 22, 1900:

"I have just finished the Sovereign Remedy you prescribed for me, and have taken them according to directions. I am glad to say I feel ever so much better, and wish all success to the Sovereign Remedy. They are the best. Nothing can equal them."

No Charge for Consultation.

SOVEREIGN REMEDY CO.,  
World Building, New York.

## ACROBAT'S NECK BROKEN.

Frank Nicholl Injured Just as Was Walter Duryea.

Frank Nicholls, an eighteen-year-old acrobat, is at Bellevue Hospital suffering with an injury similar to that received by Walter Duryea last Summer, but has not that young man's chance for recovery.

His neck was broken yesterday afternoon in an attempt to turn a triple somersault. He landed on his head. The sixth vertebrae was fractured, and a fragment pressing against the spinal cord causes total paralysis.

Nicholls is conscious, but suffers no pain. He wired his mother in St. Louis to permit an operation. Assent came this morning, but Dr. W. R. Gladstone says he thinks it is now too late. Had the operation been performed at once he would probably have been saved.

His temperature is rising rapidly and the doctors fear he will not survive the shock of the operation.

Nicholl was a member of the Florence quartette. He was especially skillful and, dressed as a woman, received the lion's share of applause.

The triple somersault is the goal of

## MRS. BERNARD BEERE IS MARRIED AGAIN.

LONDON, April 18.—Mrs. Bernard Beere, the "English Bernhardt," who won fame as an emotional actress, both in this country and in the United States, was married yesterday to Mr. C. W. Olivier, former private secretary to Lord Lansdale.

This is Mrs. Beere's third matrimonial venture. She is what is known as a "society woman" on the stage.

Mrs. Bernard Beere went to the United States on a starring tour in 1890. Mr. Maurice Barrymore being her leading man. Her success there was not what had been expected, although her acting won many admirers.

In appearance Mrs. Bernard Beere is tall, slender and a blonde. Her hair is reddish brown, her features mobile and cast much on the plan of Sarah Bernhardt's.

all ambitious acrobats and tumblers. It is seldom accomplished, because after turning twice in the air the performer loses all control of his body and alighting becomes a matter of chance. It is usually attempted with a net.

Nicholl has long been confident that he could master the difficult feat. He is said to have done it twice in his life.

During one part of the act he stands on the shoulder of Edward Florence, the leader of the quartette, and turns a double somersault. Yesterday, at the Dewey Theatre, he notified Florence that he would try the triple. He was remonstrated with, but persisted.

Then Florence gave him as hard a throw as he could. He spun around



MRS. BERNARD BEERE.

twice in perfect command of himself, but on the third turn he flattened out and fell directly on his head. He lay unconscious. The theatre was in an uproar.

The curtain was rung down and the injured man taken to the hospital.

**LIVES BY A MIRACLE.**

Schadel's Chance of Recovery After Operation for Cancer Was One in a Thousand.

Frank Schadel, thirty-three years old, of 216 East Fourth street, will return from the seashore to Bellevue Hospital

## TWINS WED TWINS ON BIRTHDAY.

Crabbe Brothers and Dotson Sisters, All Born April 17, Were Married the Same Day.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 18.—April 17 will hereafter be a notable day in the lives of two couples in West Virginia, near this city. It was the wedding day of two couples as well as the birthday anniversary of all four of the quartet.

On that day Guy Omer Crabbe and his twin brother, Roy Homer Crabbe, were twenty-seven years old. On the same day eighteen years ago Adrian E. Dotson and Edna A. Dotson, twins, were born. The boys were born in Westerville, O., and the girls at Harrisville, W. Va. A year ago Guy Crabbe made a tour of the West Virginia oil fields and met Edna Dotson. He found her a pleasing girl and she rather liked him.

A friend told him of the girl's twin sister, who always wore identical clothes and whose resemblance is remarkable even for twins. Crabbe wrote a letter, asking permission to visit Miss Dotson and to bring his twin brother along. The twin brothers came to Harrisville.

The visit was pleasing to every one interested, and to-day's double wedding is the outcome of a double courtship started at that time. Three months ago the Crabbes had a double house built at Westerville, both sides exactly alike, where they will take their bride.

The brides have selected their furniture and household effects together and every article, as mutually agreed upon, has been ordered in duplicate, so that there will be a most delightful sameness on the two sides of the double home.

chance was in an operation. He could not eat and was slowly starving to death.

Dr. G. D. Stewart, assisted by Drs. Edgerton, Swanick, Holden and Sellengren, performed the operation on March 13. To their surprise the man rallied. He was sent to the seashore last week.

next week for observation. He has just had a cancer removed from his stomach, and, it is thought, will entirely recover. His case is regarded as almost miraculous.

Schadel went to the hospital on Feb. 14. The surgeons told him his chance of living was one in 1,000, and the one

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Thursday, April 19.

Silk Dep't.

Special Offerings in

Foulards,

75 cts.,

per yard, formerly \$1.00.

Ground colorings with white figures; various designs in all the leading shades.

Lord & Taylor.

Broadway & 20th St.

Use World Wants to fill your wants.

## All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdale's

34 Ave. 50th St. 60th St.

## Specials in the Millinery Dept.

For to-morrow we offer some very exceptional values in Children's Hats, Untrimmed Hats and Flowers.

**Misses' and Children's Trimmed** Tam o' Shanter Crowns, sailor brims, rosette and quills, in cardinal, navy, brown and white, at the low price of 59

**Children's Mixed Braids**, fancy crowns and brims, polka dot, band, rosette, quill left side trimming. These untrimmed hats sell for 75c; to-morrow special at 69

**Children's Hats**, fancy braids, mixtures, Tam o' Shanter crowns, have white brims, trimming of velvet and rosette to match crown. 69

**New Importations of Flowers.** Fine Wreaths, Montures, large Sprays, Fruits, Berries, Foliage, exemplifying latest Paris styles.

**Special sale Violets**, both white and purple, 6 dozen in a bunch; to-morrow, 39c, 29c, and

**Daisies**, with yellow and brown centers, 6 large ones sprayed in a bunch, 25c, 19c, and

**Single Roses**, assorted colors, with single rose foliage, special, 15c

**Baby Straw Hat**, fluted brim, full bow in front, with straw trimmings; assorted colors, in brown, white, blue, cardinal; handsome, stylish hat, at the special price for to-morrow, 1.98

**Ladies' Bicycle and Bowling Skirts & Suits.**

**Ladies' Bicycle and Bowling Skirts**, of Oxford, brown and black, suiting, stitched inverted plait back, eight rows of stitching on 3.49

**Ladies' Divided Bicycle Skirts**, of same material, suitable for diamond frame wheels, special, 4.25

**Ladies' Bicycle and Bowling Skirts**, of all-wool black and white plaid-back material, in Oxford, steel gray and black, either Watteau or saddle backs, with rows of tailor stitching around bottom, 1 length, value 34 to 41; excellent 6.98

**Sateen Bloomers**, special 98

**Ladies' Bicycle Suits** of Oxford and Castor Suing, natty Eton coat, all lined, stitched inverted plait back. Skirt with eight rows of stitching on bottom. 6.98

**The Ladies' Underskirts**

**Ladies' Underskirts** of striped gingham, made with umbrella flounce, trimmed with one straight ruffle, 59

**Ladies' Underskirts** of striped seersucker, made with full gored skirts, and trimmed with two bias ruffles, 79

**Ladies' Underskirts** of best quality striped seersucker, made with knee flounce, trimmed with two bias flounces, trimmed with white braid, special 1.29

**The Men's Alpines, 85c.**

On account of inclement weather we are able to offer a manufacturer's stock of fine fur felt ALPINES at less than half price.

**To-morrow—Men's Fur Felt Alpines**, many cases, new spring styles, in black, brown and pearl; retail prices were \$1.50 and \$2.00; to-morrow at 85c

**Boys' Golf Caps**, of all-wool blue serge and fancy mixtures; many silk lined and worth 35c; to-morrow, 19c

**Adjustable Bathtub Seat**, extra strong, well finished, 39

**Salt Box**, made of heavy tin, with glass lining, 25

**Salt Box**, decorated china, with wood cover, 25

## Continuation of the Great 5 Days' Sale.

Genuine Wade & Butcher Japan Music Stands, umbrellas style; our sale 32 price, 35c.

Rosendale Mandolins, Italian French Briar Pipes, value 35c to 75c; our sale 25 price from 10c to 25c.

And many other items of equal merit.

**EXTRAORDINARY SALE** Men's \$5 Shoes, \$3.

**THE AMERICAN \$5.00 LINE** is comprised of the highest class footwear, especially adapted for spring wear, and embraces more than eight distinct styles of the very latest designs.

The assortment is complete in sizes 5 to 11, widths A to E.

Styles are lace, button, low cut, made with welted and stitched soles, soft and flexible.

The leathers are Russia and willow calfskin, dark or light shades; black or brown vinyl kidskin leather, patent leathers, soft black calfskin, box calf leather.

Fast color brocade and eyelets, soles of very best leather, treated and hardened so as to give extra service; no class of shoes offered elsewhere at \$5.00 is equal to them; uniform price, all styles, per pair, 3.00

**Sale of Ladies' Jackets.**

**\$5.00 Special—Ladies' Spring** Top Coats of all-wool black cheviot, skeleton lined, fly front effect, like cut, high class tailor finished; special 5.00

**\$8.00 Special—Ladies' all-wool tan covert cloth** Coats, lined throughout with good quality satin to match, six button double breasted effect, strictly high class tailoring on these garments; should be \$7.00; special for this sale, 5.00

We are also showing a large assortment of Etons, silk appliqued, flaring collars and rolling revers, selling at exceptionally reasonable prices.

**Bargains in Silk Dept.**

An instance where handsome SATIN FACE FOU-LARD SILK sells for the price of ordinary cotton material!

Styles and colors are all new. The very latest effects. These were imported to retail at 50c yard. We were successful in securing this lot at about half price, and offer same to you at 27

**Shirt Waists**, of taffeta silk; tucked and hemstitched; all the newest colors, special, 5.98

**Shirt Waists**, of taffeta silk; tucked back and front black and colors, special, 3.69

**Collar Values.**

We place on sale to-morrow:

**Men's and Boys' 4-Ply** Collars in 35 of the latest styles of Pokes, Wings, Straight Standing, Lag and High or Low Turn-Down. This same grade sold under another brand at 15c, or \$1.50 per doz. To-morrow, 10 packed in a box for \$1.00, or each, 10

**The Negligee Shirt Sale.**

Advance sale of Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts of Woven Madras Cloth at remarkably low prices.

Negligee Shirts in men's and boys' sizes; made in our own factory; every shirt cut full and made to fit; neckbands to match with detached cuffs; same shirt sells elsewhere at \$1.00; our price, men's sizes, 79

**Negligee Shirts** of woven Scotch Madras, laundered neckband, wristband and separate link cuffs; made from exclusive patterns; duplicates of these can be bought at exclusive dealers' shops for \$1.50; immense assortment 98

**Boys' sizes.**

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## Four Great Clothing Bargains.

**Bargain No. 1—Men's Top Coats.** Men's Top Coats, latest shades of all-wool covert cloth, each garment properly tailored and perfect in every detail of cut and finish; they are far ahead of anything offered at anywhere near the price! all regular sizes, and stout men also can be fitted at the small price of 4.94

**Bargain No. 2—Men's Top Coats.** Men's Top Coats—in offering these Top Coats at the price named we offer not only great value, but a coat that has all the character and style that are found in high-priced garments; they are made in the popular shades of Oxford and Cambridge gray, also all the newest shades of tan covert cloth, trimmed with good Farmer's satin, and velvet collars; no better garment sold anywhere short of \$10; here at 6.95

**Bargain No. 3—Men's Suits.** Men's Spring Suits—Weight suitable for immediate use, in a variety of the newest patterns, every garment strictly tailored, made with wide French facing and trimmed in the best manner. We make special mention in this lot of a strictly all-wool blue and black serge cheviot that is guaranteed fast color at 6.66

**Bargain No. 4—Men's Suits.** Men's Fine Suits—We do not believe you can duplicate these